BIG BATTLE AT TORREON LIKELY

Mexican Factions Expect Next Important Engagement at that Place.

VILLA MOVES TO NORTH

Said to Be Tearing Up Railroad as He Proceeds-Gen. Maytorena Defeated.

Douglas, Ariz., July 17 .- Gen. Calles, commander of the Carranzista troops in Agua Prieta, posted a notice today that the Southern Pacific Railroad operating between Nogales and Guay-mas, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, was "hostile" to Carranza, and passengers riding upon the line in the future will do so at their own risk. The line was declared "hostile" benuse it carried some of Villa's troops. The matter will be taken up with the State Department.

The chief interest in Mexico centers on the military situation in Central Mexico, where Villa and Obregon have been con tending for months. The latest reports received at the State Department indicate that Villa is continuing his north-ward movement, having given up not only Aguas Catientes but also Zacatecas. The Carranzistas said vesterday that Gens. Obregon and Hill now were advancing upon Torreon, where, it is pre-dicted by both sides, the next important engagement will take place.

According to information reaching the According to information transfer up.
State Department, Villa is tearing up.

posite Douglas, Ariz, was in violation of the agreement made through the efforts of Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff. WAR HIDING PLACES action by this government will result. The United States was not a party to the agreement. Reports that Gen. Caller the Carranza communder, has declared that the Southern Pacific Railroad operations in Sonora are to be regarded by Carranza forces as lostile has caused some anxiety. Nothing regarding that situation has yet been brought to the attention of the State Department.

Train Service Resumed. The State Department also was advised esterday that passenger train service between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been resumed. The road is open to gen-Zapatistas dynamited a train on Thurs-day, having lean repaired.

The Carranza agency last night re-

ported that at San Antonio proceedings the case of Ricardo Gomez Robelo, ho was Orozco's secretary, a letter was cread in which Robello asserted that Gen.
Crozeo had been given to understand that the Washington government was disposed to "tolerate a strong movement" because if found itself perplexed and dismayed at the incapacity of the men of the reverbition. While it is a feet that Orozeo fullon. While it is a feet that Orozeo fullon. While it is a feet that Orozeo filicals of consequence, and any impressions he received about the attitude of the administration must, therefore, have been unsuthorized.

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Tells of Train Dynamiting.

Apizaco on the Vera Cruz-Mexico City line. The train was conveying employes the constitutionalist government to the capital to take up their duties in the executive departments. The Zapatistas Plan to Dynamite Coal Producer's were in ambush alongside the rallway and immediately the train had been dynamited they fired a volley into the cars, killing the train guards. Next men were arrested here today charged they began shooting into the derailed with piotting to dynamite the resi-and damaged cars, killing and wounding dences of former United States Sena-the survivors of the wreck. In all thirtythe survivors of the wreck. In all thirtyfive persons besides the guards were
killed and fifty wounded. While the
work of savagery was going on a superior force of constitutionalist troops
arrived and the Zapatista murderers

The men were arrested on the testiarrived and the Zapatista murderers. The men were arrested on the testi-were driven off and dispersed. The utter inhumanity of the deed has caused who, concealed, hear'l the men discuss-great indignation in Vera Cruz. The employes were all civilians and noncom-

Bayonne, N. J.-Michael Higgins, 48, accused by his mother of being an in-corrigible "boy," has signed the pledge.

Xander's \$1 full qt. U. S. AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED IN LONDON AUGUST 4.



KEPT FLOWER-GROWN

Perfection of German System on Western Front Pictured by War Correspondent.

BY AUGUST SANUTH, American Press Representative with the German Rotterdam, July 17.-1 have visited the "In the Argonne the day was com-third army's trenches and at places disparatively quiet and without artillery hombardment in the region of Les Epar envered bodies that had been lying un- action. been resumed. The road is open to gent to gent

KAISER WANTS \$57,000,000.

Semi-official Statement.

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LOSS IN ONE BATTLE 78,300.

Rerlin (by wireless). July 17.-

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"In Vaccatan only one American firm French losses in the great battle around for the purchase of sisal, representing Arra", are officially estimated at the Henry W. Peahody & Co., has been established, and its purchases have been made from the Regulating Commission, and it is pleased with its transactions. The Regulating Commission has dealt directly with American firms, who are also pleased with their transactions. also pleased with their transactions ed by definite means, particularly by with us."

ed by definite means, particularly by questioning prisoners, in securing accurate figures as to the enemy's losser An official report of the dynamiting of ment concluded, "endeavors to belittle railway train on the Vera Cruz- the great German successes in the Mexico Cley line with incidental loss of Argonne forest, where we are pressing life, was received at the Carranza on Verdun, but it is noted that the agency here yesterday. It read in part, French are making furious attacks in as follows:

"A roving band of Zapatista soldiers tions. These attacks have been revesterday dynamited a railway train at pulsed."

BOY ENDS MURDER PLOT.

Home Is Nipped.

railroad bridge into the Monongahela River. He barely escaped with his

Turk Batteries Under Russ Fire. Petrograd, July 17.-Russian warships have bombarded the reconstructed Turkish batteries at Sanguldak, Asia Mino destroyed two steamers, and sunk several salling ships, the admiralty announced today. A Russian submarine has sunk a steamer at the Bosphorus and destroyed several sailing vessels.

An arrangement for killing insects by electricity is described in the Sunday School Advocate. The machine destroys not only grasshoppers and other insects, but also destroys their eggs, which are buried in the ground.

Advance of Teutons Unchecked, Is Admission From Petrograd

Russians Retreating Before Legions of Kaiser Sweeping Through Northern Poland—Report of Grand Duke Tells Story.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY, tacks on the front of the villages of Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald. Podossie and Grachanow, south of (Special Corr spondent of The Washington Herald, Petrograd, July 17.—Russian troops are retreating in Northern Foland between the Orzyc and Pissa rivers. They are falling back to the right bank of the Narew River before the continued offensive of the German army that is trying to batter its way to Warsaw from the north. The Germans have reached the Clechanow front only fourteen miles

That the German successes in Northern Poland are continuing is admitted at the war office. The Kaiser's troops are also making a successful advance in the Bal-

the latest report from Grand Duke Nicholas indicates that the Germans and Austrians are on the offensive from the Baltic to Bessarahia. Even in Southwestern Poland, where the situation has been quiet for some time, the Germans have launched attacks toward Radiom. River Banks Occupied.

The report sent from Grand Duke Nicholas' headquarters follows: "In the Baltic provinces, after engage-ments with our advance guards, the enemy on Thursday occupied the right banks of the rivers Windau and Venta and continued in certain sectors his novement eastward.

Przesnysz. Stopped 400 Paces from Front.

"Thursday morning two vigorous at-tacks made by the Germans against the right bank of this sector, directed upon the villages of Polnlavy, Bramvoura and Sviachtchennaja were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses. In the cen tral district, about the village Dzbonie, the enemy made a little pr from Pultusk, Russia's great fortress on the Narew, and only forty-four miles gress, but his advance was arrested "On the left flank the Germans attacked unsuccessfully on the preceding night in the sector of Grabowo and Opinagura, but their assaults broke down 400 paces from our front.

"Between Clechanow and Wyszograd (on the Vistual's north bank).

on the Vistula's north bank) there were dvance-guard engagements.
"In Central Poland, on the left bank of the Vistuia and north of the Pilica, there was rifle firing. South of the Pilica the enemy attempted an offensive on Thursday along the two roads leading to Radom from the northwest, but were repulsed by counter-attacks. In the other sectors of this region patrol engage

Dniester Battle Continues. "In the Lubin district the situation between the Vistula and Vieprz rivers is unchanged. Between the Vieprz, as well as the sector on the Bug below Kristyno-

movement eastward.
"In North Poland, on the Trans-Nieman front, the enemy on Wednesday
night attacked northeast of the village
of Glubokyroff and captured our boyetz, as well as south of Subechow and of Glubokyroff and captured our trenches, but was driven out by our counter-attacks.

"On the Narew front Thursday night course of the Narew front Thursday night course of the Lower Zlota Lipa violent artillery and counter-attacks."

the region of Troyon, there has been petard fighting. fighting with mines, as well as a very violent bombardment.

"Twenty shells were thrown into "Two German attacks against our po Rheims, killing one civilian and seri-ously wounding another.

"In the Argonne the day was com"On the heights of the Meuse the

"On the heights of the Meuse the night. cors. Pieces were handed around as souvenirs at the lunch table.

The Germans have carefully protected their trenches, and their losses are very light. Lately the field hospitals have been quite empty. Four kilometres being the ravine were killed or taken hind the front the wounded received the prisoners.

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CHOSE WEDDING BEFORE KNIFE ried to her home. She was exhausted

Was Married on Stretcher. Ansonia, Conn., July 17.-Miss Martha Fletcher, although suffering from appendicitis, refused to postpone her wedthrusting obstructions in the path of the sisal being trade is furnished in a telepram received yesterday by Elisco Arredondo, confidential agent of the out debate an ordinance providing for

"In Artois the cannonade has dimin-ished in intensity. Some shells were Vanst and also between Neuville St. "In the Argonne, in the vicinity of "On the right bank of the Aisne, in Marie Therese there has been bomb and

ges and Souvaux continued during the

Prisoners.

"Between the Sonyaux ridge and the Calonne trenches the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses."

"The Germans attempted a complete farm of the Village of Bon Homme, northwest of the village of Bon Homme, Paris, July 1.—"In the region north of but it was a complete failure."

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thought likely, therefore, that the advance of the Constitutionalists will be considerably delayed. Villistas assert that the retreat of their leader is purely strategic and that the next development will show that Villa has by no means lost control of the military situation in that region.

Reports from Sonora received yesterday were to the effect that Gen. Maytorena has been defeated by Carranza (which took place at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz, was in violation of the agreement made through the efforts of Merchanic and the construction of the agreement made through the efforts of Merchanic and the construction of the mark of the construction of the military situation in that region.

At the American Embassy in London of the wedding of the mark of the wedding of the mark of the wedding of the narew front Thursday night on the resumed. Along the course of the Lower Zlota Lipa violent artillery and on the room with the most development of the mark of the Narew front Thursday night on the requirements. On the Douglas, a large of Gradon and Mrs. Page have dead of the wedding of the mark of the Narew front Thursday night on the room was withdrawn between the Fissa and Orayo in order to take up a more concentrated position on the right bank of the Narew front Thursday night of the Narew front Thursday night on the flug head on the f

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SEVENTY ARE SEIZED IN RAID ON HOTEL

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books as witnesses. All were released for his failing health. Mr. Perry also without giving collateral. The raid was the outcome of an in- Bank. vestigation made last Thursday night by Maj. Pullman. United States District At-Maj. Pullman. United States District Attorney Laskey and Assistant District Attorney Laskey and Assistant District Attorney Laws. They were there about an hour and a half. Evidence had been gathered by Lieut. Catts and his assistant. Sergt. Howes, of the "vice squad." Yesterday morning a police warrant was asked for by Mr. Laskey charging Henry M. Marks with keeping a disorderly house. The hotel was not closed, police say.

Marks was haled into Police Court was retained by the executors of the Mrs. Perry was retained by the executors of the secutors of

ioned in a recent complaint of the Anti-Saloon League as operating a bar illegal-by because it contained less than fifty

ducting the raid were Capt. Peck, Lieut, Duvall, Lieut, Catts, Sergt. Howes. Emerson. Detectives Simpson and Cole. Hack Inspectors Coffin and Col-lins, and Policemen Mansfield and Mc-

Donald.

Swede Coal Supply Stopped.

Copenhagen, July 17.—Politken will publish tomorrow an article dealing with coal imports in which it is stated that Sweden has received no coal from England in more than a week. The newspaper asks the reas n for this stoppage. Commercial circles opine that the stoppage is connected with the at the stoppage is connected with the Anglo-Swedish negotiations at Stock-holm embodying the coal question. Germany it is stated has bought \$2,500,000

LAWYER ENDS LIFE WHEN HEALTH FAIL3 CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

was a director in the Riggs National

Interested in Public Projects.

esterday morning on two charges of \$4,500,000 will and largely directed the selling liquor to minor girls. The case case in the courts. So intensely did he was continued. His hotel had been menfered nervous breakdowns at intervals during its progress, and also was strick-en with acute heart trouble at times. Once the trial was halted because of

his condition.

It is probable the trial brought about a crisis in his health, as he had been failing physically for some time. His friends attributed his poor health to his devotion to duty and concentration about

worth of coal from Sweden.

"If woman has the right to mount the scaffold, she has the right to mount the speaker's platform in the halls of legislation." said Olympe de Gouges, the greatest leader of Franch Greere will abandon neutrality and join women's clubs 125 years ago.

Legraphas, Resigned from Cabinet.

Athens, July 17.—Foreign Minister Zographas has resigned. Ex-Premier Venigraphas has resigned. Ex-Premier Venigraphas has resigned. Ex-Premier Venigraphas has resigned from Cabinet.

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